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SCHLEY'S ATTACK ON SANTIAGO IS PERSISTENT AND DEADLY

Bulletins Posted in New York Declare That the Bombardment is Again in Progress.

Wild Story Out that the Cervera Fleet is on Its Way to Manila to Crush Dewey's Squadron--Another Promotion for Col. Culver.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The Tribune posts the following bulletin: "PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, 11:15 a. m.—News has reached here that a battle began at Santiago before 9 this morning."

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 3.—[Copyrighted by Associated Press.]—The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed from apparently authentic sources at Port Antonio that a Spanish fleet of sixteen warships will be off Santiago de Cuba today to reinforce Admiral Cervera.

ALL RIGHT--DEWEY'LL SINK 'EM.

PARIS, June 3.—The Gauler's Madrid correspondent says he learns on the highest authority that Admiral Cervera has never been in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. The correspondent says he has reason to believe that Cervera's fleet is approaching the Philippines.

TROOPS GOING TO DEWEY'S RELIEF.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Late last night orders were issued by General Otis for the Colorado and Pennsylvania troops to go on board the transports for the Philippines Tuesday.

SCHLEY SAID TO BE IN THE HARBOR.

MADRID, June 3.—Paris says it is rumored that the American fleet enforced an entrance into the harbor of Santiago. The report is discredited here.

ALL QUIET AT SANTIAGO.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, June 3.—8:50 a. m.—At this hour no news has reached here of further fighting at Santiago.

SCHLEY'S OFFICIAL REPORT READ.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Commodore Schley's official report on the Santiago fight was read at today's cabinet meeting. He says he has no reasonable doubts but that Cervera's fleet is inside the harbor; that his firing was to develop the enemy's batteries, and was in that respect entirely satisfactory. None of his vessels were hit, and there were no casualties on our side.

SPANIARDS AND THE CUBANS.

MADRID, June 3.—A Havana dispatch says: In the chamber of representatives Giberga, the autonomist leader, presented a memorial urging the government to request the insurgents to accept autonomy on the grounds that the insurgents themselves must be aware that the country is not yet ripe for independence. The president of the chamber declared in a patriotic speech that the government would entertain such a step.

LEE TO PORTO RICO.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—General Fitzhugh Lee is likely

to lead the army of invasion and occupation that will take Porto Rico. Events indicate that the army will form at Jacksonville, Fla., and embark on transports at that point.

POLO IN PLACE.

MADRID, June 3.—Senor Polo y Bernabe, formerly Spanish minister to the United States, has been appointed under secretary in the foreign office.

SANTIAGO STRONGLY FORTIFIED.

PORT ANTONIO, JAMAICA, June 3.—The Associated Press correspondent on board Commodore Schley's flagship Brooklyn, sends dispatches, which after describing the bombardment at the Santiago forts, substantially as heretofore given in these dispatches, says it is evident that the Spaniards have fortified Santiago very carefully and well. There are a number of modern guns there, evidently of English or French make. They use smokeless powder, which makes it difficult to locate them. It will take heavy bombardment to dislodge the batteries and the Spanish fleet.

HOW SPAIN GETS SUPPLIES.

LONDON, June 3.—A letter received here from Paris says considerable quantities of large and small ammunition are traversing the Pyrenees from France to Spain, and that there is no attempt to stop the traffic.

CABINET AND THE WAR

Army to Co-operate Actively with the Navy to End Hostilities.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The cabinet meeting today was largely devoted to a discussion of army and navy movements which cannot be made public. Secretary Long read a report from Commodore Schley of his operations before Santiago, the summary of which is given elsewhere. There seems to be no doubt that it is the purpose of the government to push forward with the greatest possible expedition military and naval movements against Santiago and Porto Rico, and for the purpose of making the result of both expeditions absolutely successful our military forces will be dispatched to both points to co-operate with the navy and insurgents. The purpose is to make them overwhelming in strength and so crush the enemy at every point to bring the war to a speedy termination.

WHAT WILL DEWEY DO?

Just Wait and See--Story That Cervera is Bound for Manila.

PARIS, June 3.—There is persistent belief here and at Madrid that Admiral Cervera is not at Santiago de Cuba.

The Gauler, Madrid correspondent, telegraphs that he has learned from the highest authority that Cervera has never been in carber Santiago and that the Spanish ships there belong to the Capt. Wilamila torpedo squadron. It is claimed that Cervera, after leaving the Cape Verde Islands "maneuvered so as to deceive the Americans. Then started at full speed for the Philippine Islands where the fleet is to arrive Saturday or Sunday. His orders are to destroy Dewey's fleet, then capture or destroy the American transports on the way to the Philippines from San Francisc."

DEWEY AND A BAD BISHOP

How the American Admiral Stopped Cowardly Work at Manila.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—An official vice president of the Lyon & Healy Company, who has just returned from an extended tour of the Orient, met Admiral Dewey in Hongkong March 20. Mr. Post tells of a social passage at arms between Admiral Dewey and Prince Henry, a brother of Emperor William, commanding the German squadron at Hongkong.

Prince Henry, immediately after his arrival at Hongkong, gave a banquet to the higher officers of the other fleets, among whom was Rear Admiral Dewey. At the feast the prince prepared a toast to his own country, then to Great Britain, then to all the other great powers except the United States. Finally, just before the dinner was over the royal host proposed a toast to this country.

When Rear Admiral Dewey saw that apparently his country was to be slighted, he left the banquet without ceremony. The next day a representative of Prince Henry sent a roundabout apology to the American commander. Dewey sent word back to the emperor's brother that he would accept nothing but a written or personal apology from the prince. The latter then called upon Dewey and apologized, saying that in the confusion of the dinner he (the prince) thoughtlessly neglected to put the American toast in its proper place on the program.

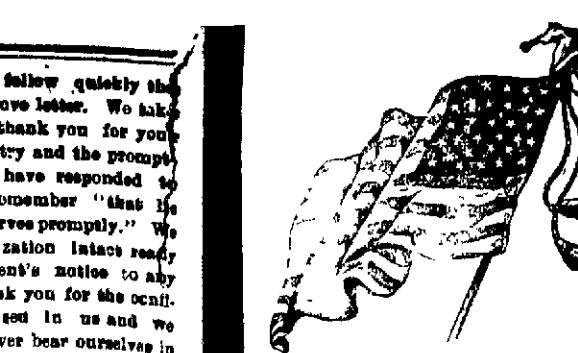
While Mr. Post was at Hongkong Prince Henry gave a ball, but Admiral Dewey, although invited, did not attend it. The banquet incident was not allowed to get out, and Mr. Post received first hand from one of the officers of the American fleet.

Base Ball at Arcola.

A large audience witnessed the game of base ball played at Arcola Thursday afternoon between Charlton and Arcola. It was very exciting all through the game and Arcola lost on account of errors. Score 14 to 13 in favor of Charlton.

Dewey and a Prince.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Charles N. Post,



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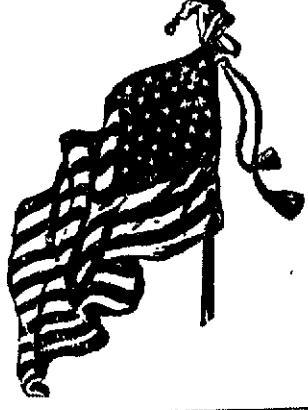
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FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 1898.



Notice—Twadell is now ready, at the old stand, to promise anybody anything who will on the strength of such promises carry fuel to his fire.

France has discovered that she wants to be friendly with this country, but she will be unable to wipe out the Lafayette affair until full reparation is made for the conduct of that vessel.

Both Prince George and a frisky archbishop in Manila have had an introduction to Dewey, and Dewey didn't do a thing to them.

The county Democracy of Chicago has elected Admiral Dewey an honorary member of the organization. This raises the query whether, when that organization discovers Dewey is not and never was a Democrat, it will continue him an honorary member of the organization.

Spain's financial dilemma has forced that government to issue paper money. The United States is not forced to that extremity, but we have in congress a lot of free silverites who insist upon an issue of paper money to meet war expenses. These people are worse than the Spaniards in this respect as Spain would not think of such a thing if there was any way out of it.

Shell them! Shell them! Shell them at Havana, shell them at Matanzas, shell them at Cardenas; shell them at Cienfuegos; shell them at Santiago; shell them at Mariel; shell them at San Juan; shell them wherever they make any pretense of fortifying and there will be no further trouble with the Spanish fleet, which have operated so violently on the nerves of the strategy board.

One of the main questions Cervera has to consider is the question of climate. With him it is question whether, with the thermometer at 110, it is hotter in Santiago harbor, shut in by the hills, than it would be out of the harbor confronting Sobley's squadron. There are some things favorable to the outside as the chances are that if he were to emerge from the harbor he would be put out of his misery quickest.

Hanns Taylor's Views.
Ex-Minister Hanns Taylor, who was unable to restrain his irritability and made a most violent attack on Spain before the declaration of war and who insisted the administration was moving too slowly in the matter of Cuban freedom, has again rushed into print. This time, however, his views have undergone a complete change that he makes the following plea for Spain:

"No matter what may happen in the external politics of Spain; no matter if she is stripped of her colonial possessions; no matter if Romoro and Weyler try to stir up civil war for their own selfish ends, Spain is safe so long as conservatives and liberals stand together to preserve social order under the existing constitution."

Mr. Taylor is strongly of the opinion that the time has not come for Spain to depart from monarchial institutions. That being the case, Mr. Taylor asks why the present dynasty should be overthrown, why the wise and devoted queen regent should be driven out on account of national misfortunes for which neither she nor her son is in any way responsible.

If monarchial institutions survive, her overthrow means the accession of Don Carlos who apart from his utter and admitted worthlessness as a man represents a set of medieval ideas and aspirations that would set Spain far back into the past. As confirming his belief that Spain is not ripe for a republic Mr. Taylor refers to the attitude of Evito Gaeta.

Mr. Taylor expresses the hope that the United States in its dealings with Spain at the end of the present war will follow a course consistent with its own normal dignity and in the hour of victory remember that justice and generosity should characterize its dealings with a once friendly nation. "When the end comes," he says, "let us resolve to be just and

generous, not only to Cuba, but to Spain, too."

The ex minister forgets that in this age of civilization if Spain is unfit for a republican form of government it would be an act of mercy to wipe the government off the face of the map.

The Senatorship.

The order has gone out that Senator Kanan must be defeated for renomination to the senate.

That order has been issued by Charles N. Twadell, who enjoys the impression that he carries the Republican party in Macon county in his pocket. He has some men who are familiar with the inside of the plans and the objects it is intended to accomplish, and some also who have been deceived as to the real object, who are working overtime to carry out Twadell's orders.

The Republican understands that the Republicans of Macon county are not anxious to get into the hands of a receiver, that they are not looking for a boss, especially one who never brought a vote to the party strength, but who, on the contrary, by his trickery and deception drives votes out of the party. There never was a better time than the present for the party to rise up and crush out this fellow and teach him that he does not own the party. The way to do it is for every Republican who is interested in the party and its future to attend the primaries at the proper hour Saturday, June 11, and see to it that Twadell's people do not work in their delegates by deception, which is their only hope.

The question may arise as to why Twadell and his brokers want to defeat Kanan. The answer is plain. When Kanan was in the senate he represented the people who sent him. He was no schemer's collar. He was at all times the opponent of boudoir bills and boudoirs. He fought in committees and voted against the infamous warehouse bill, which was the worst piece of legislation, as it affects the grain dealers in the country and the farmers, that was ever enacted into law. He is in favor of its repeal, and the bondholders and their tools want to prevent his return to the senate. He opposed the disreputable Allen bills and favors their repeal and for that also the bondholders and their tools want to beat him. There are also other reasons as indefensible as these why Twadell has issued orders to defeat Kanan's renomination, which he has planned to accomplish by deception, misrepresentation and induction at the primaries and at the county convention.

He first came to the county some six or eight weeks ago, remaining two or three weeks organizing his schemes. They were so monstrous and cumbersome that they fell through of their own weight and were of necessity abandoned. The plan was to form an early county convention to name delegates to the senatorial, congressional and state conventions, select a county central committee and nominate county officers, all at the same convention. Had he accomplished this, then he and his followers, by threats and by false promises, and otherwise, intended to make every candidate for county offices, and every other person who had an interest in the convention, contribute his influence to accomplish the plan of defeating Kanan. The county convention was not so called and the coming convention will only select delegates to state, senatorial and congressional conventions and Twadell's plan must stand on its own bottom.

He was in the city yesterday again, swaggering about looking wise and issuing his orders. He will return next week, unless he is advised by his followers not to return, to personally direct affairs. If he changes his mind about coming, others will do his bidding under his directions.

The business the voters who believe in fair play and honest dealing, as the best means of strengthening the party and maintaining harmony within its ranks, have in hand now, is the utter defeat of the plans of this interloper and disturber and his followers at the primaries Saturday, June 11.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

At Toron, Finland, June 31 brings a day nearly 22 hours long, and Christmas one less than three hours in length.

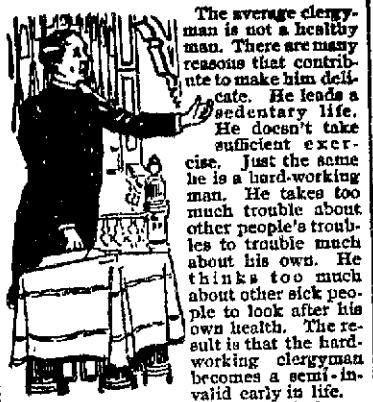
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There is no necessity for this. A clergyman adds nothing to his usefulness, but greatly detracts from it, by neglecting his health. If a man, be he clergyman or layman, will resort to the right remedy just as soon as he feels out of sorts, and knows that he is a little bilious, or that his liver is bad, or his digestion out of order, he will regain his health and robustness many years to his life.

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"Eight years ago I was taken with what my doctor called 'Kidney Disease,'" writes N. H. Moore, Esq., of Grafton, New Hampshire, "began doctoring for it, taking arsenic and other medicines. Last February I had a bilious attack, and I could not sleep enough. I have taken one bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one vial of 'Pleasant Pellets.' I find no other medicine equal to yours yet. I find no other medicine equal to yours yet."

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Penny Wise and Penny Foolish.

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Albert H. Cope, administrator of the estate of Clarissa DeVore, deceased, vs. Virgil DeVore, Modella DeVore, Mary Cleghorn, Benjamin Cleghorn, Eliza Brown, Jasper Wilson, James Wilson, Clara Wilson, George Wilson, John Wilson, and Jane Wilson—Petition to roll real estate to pay debts and funeral expenses.

This notice is hereby given that I will on Wednesday, the 6th day of July,

A.D. 1898,

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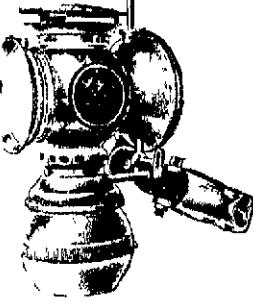
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Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

Remarks—Madison J. Lee.

Vocal Solo—Clara Phillips.

Violin Solo—Mr. Edward Keller.

PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT

Given Last Evening at Opera House
by Westminster Chapel.

At the opera house last night a patriotic entertainment was given under the auspices of the children's guild of the Westminster Chapel. The affair was under the direction of Madison J. Lee. About 200 young ladies and children took part and the entertainment was on quite an elaborate scale. The drills were specially good and the mock wedding was a pleasant feature. There was quite a good attendance. The program was as follows:

Overture, Piano Duet—Misses Bunn and Clark

Remarks—Madison J. Lee.

Vocal Solo—Clara Phillips.

Violin Solo—Mr. Edward Keller.

MOCK WEDDING.

Pages—James Bradley, Amoret Young.

Minister—Milton Sturm.

Bride—Irma Martin

Maid of Honor—Vera Nobis.

Lower Girl—May Bratton.

Bridesmaids—Jesse Lowry, Margaret

McNabb Elizabeth Perry, Ada Betzler.

Groom—Everett Pennington.

Groomsmen—Guy Taylor, Harry Ehrman, Charles Dower, George Downing, Von Brownback.

Dialogue, "Aunt Sophia Tabor at the Opera to hear Patti"—Prof. Lee and Miss Alexander.

Curtain—Five minutes Intermission.

PART II.

"Sculptor's Dream," Mythological

Dialogue, arranged by M. J. Lee.

Animated Statue—Blanche Alexander.

Statuary, Greek Boys, Priestesses.

Sculptor—Madison J. Lee.

PART III.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Anna Berry Templeton; Miss Neta Carr, Accompanist.

Scarf Drill, Eighteen Young Ladies—Leader, Miss Blanche Alexander.

Hood Drill, Twenty-four Young Ladies—Leaders, Cora Dowling, Irene Snarr

Wand Drill, Forty-six Little Girls, Leaders Clara Phillips, June Ewing.

Oliver-Leaf Drill, Thirty Young Men—Leaders, Willie Grout, Victor Wilson.

Grand Drill, Sixty People—Leader, Madison J. Lee.

Remarks—Madison J. Lee

Piano Solo—Miss Perl.

WILL APPEAL TO CITY COUNCIL.

There are numerous complaints being made concerning the condition of West Eldorado street between the Wabash railroad and the entrance to Fairlawn park, because of the carelessness of the men who haul garbage and slops over this part of the street in disposing of the city's waste matter.

The street is rough from the recent grading and the slopes are thrown from the barrels from the jolting of the wagon in such quantities as to stand in pools in the streets and create a most offensive

stench. People driving to the park last evening were compelled to turn back and in many instances the horses stopped and refused to go by until forced past. This is one of the most popular drives in the city and much talk was heard last evening of presenting the motor to the city council and asking that immediate action be taken to compel the drivers of the refuse wagons to either make use of larger barrels or take smaller quantities.

GOOD CORN WEATHER.

The farmers are making the best use of the fine weather we are now having and are working rapidly putting in their corn.

The fields which last week were

unbroken are now planted and there are but a very few fields in the lowest regions which are not planted or being rapidly

brought in a condition to plant. All planting will be finished by the middle of next week if the weather remains as it is now.

The fields which were planted during the short intervals between the rains are in a splendid condition.

The corn in Moultrie county is generally in a fine condition, much of it being

a foot high and all of it has been plowed over once. The wheat is vigorous and the present prospects for good crops are every-

where encouraging.

There is more Cutterm in this section

of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few

years was supposed to be incurable.

For a great many years doctors pro-

mised a local disease, and by con-

stantly failing to cure with local treat-

ment pronounced it incurable. Sci-

ence has proved cutterm to be a consti-

tutional disease, and therefore requires

constitutional treatment. Hall's Ca-

trach Cure, manufactured by F. J.

Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only

constitutional cure on the market. It

is taken internally in doses from 10

drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly

on the blood and mucous surfaces of

the system. They offer one hundred

dollars for any case it fails to cure.

Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WILL BUILD A NEW BARN.

Architect R. O. Rosen has finished

drawing the plans for a new barn which

will be erected by A. W. Conklin at the

rear of his residence property at the cor-

ner of East Eldorado and North Frank-

lin street. The structure will be of brick

and will cost \$8000.

THE CLASS OF '97**Reunion Held at the High School Last Night.****ADDRESSES WERE MADE**

By Members of the Class and Faculty
During the Evening—Ar-
rangements for Com-
mencement.

PERSONAL.

Harry Clapp of Indianapolis, was the guest of Miss Maile Halstead Wednesday.

Miss Viola Cox of Pana is the guest of Decatur friends.

Frank Elwood has returned from a business visit at Chicago.

Mrs. Mattie McKinnis of North Morris street is ill.

Attorney Nay Bogges is in St. Louis for stay of two or three days.

Miss Lillian Kepler left yesterday for Ottumwa, Iowa, where she will visit Miss Marie Jenison.

M. L. Cook, who is at the hospital at Jacksonville, where he recently submitted to a surgical operation, is recovering rapidly.

Ed Brower, who has been employed at the Star restaurant, has gone to Springfield, where he will take a position.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Funder of 1693 North Calhoun street, on Thursday, June 3, a daughter

P. C. Black of Akers & Wilson furniture store, has returned from Blooming-ton.

Jak Myers has taken a position in the office of W. R. Brooks of the Pacific Express company.

Mrs. N. W. Baldwin has returned from Lafayette, Ind., where she has been nursing her son, who is now recovering.

Mrs. J. E. Saxton has returned from Philadelphia where she was called by her brother, Edward Walmsley.

Miss Myrtle Flint has departed for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Urbana and will attend the commencement exercises at McKonree college. She may possibly attend school there next winter.

To Cuban Sufferers.

The members of the Needlework Guild are arranging a box of useful articles to be sent to the Cuban sufferers and would welcome any contributions.

Sheets, pillows and all articles necessary for the work of the hospital are especially wanted. The garments and other articles may be left with Mrs. Lewis Eymann, Miss Grace Shollalger, Miss Lillian Ciova or Miss Gertrude Tyler. The box will be sent away on June 11 and all contributions must be in before noon of that day.

Chautauqua Officers.

The last meeting for the year of the Chautauqua class of the Woman's club was held Tuesday afternoon. The following officers were chosen:

Chairman—Mrs. John G. Keller.

Vice Chairman—Mrs. Oscar Danzeisen.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Charles S. Hankins.

Director—Miss Bertha Spencer.

HOW VOLUNTEERS WILL VOTE

Bill Presented in Congress--Ballots to Go to Manila.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Representative Lacey of Iowa has introduced a bill to enable volunteer soldiers in the field to vote in congressional elections during the present war. Mr. Lacey says he believes the measure has been framed so as to avoid unconstitutionalities. It involves a unique departure, likely to give rise to many intricate questions. Where states have failed to provide such methods soldiers are to vote for members of congress in the places in the manner provided for. Every lawful man may vote wherever he is stationed provided he is enlisted and engaged in service or is a commissioned officer. Soldiers who would have been qualified at the muster but for age, and arriving at lawful age by such election, are also to vote. These votes are to be considered as cast in the respective states, but state requirements as to legislation and places of election will not apply. Any detached company, battery or regiment serving in the military services during the war is authorized at the time of the order of such congressional election to open a poll and hold an election for representatives, and the electors are to select three judges of election from among themselves, to be, if practicable, not of the same politics. Any company or detached portion of a regiment may, if necessary, have a separate poll. The manner and certification of these elections are to conform substantially to the laws of the states, and more informality will not invalidate the elections.

Ballots Must Go to Manila

TOPEKA, KAN., June 3.—On the strength of an old statute, by the terms of which wives of soldiers absent from the state on duty are entitled to vote, the secretary of state today requested an opinion from the attorney general for directions in preparing ballots to be used at the election this year. It has been decided that the secretary of state must prepare ballots for each company of soldiers. They must know who all the members of all parties are, even down to the least important county officer. It means double work for the secretary of state for two months, and the ballots must be started for Manila a month before election. In the event of a very close election the soldier vote may decide the contest, and it will take at least a month to get the result from the Philippines.

of the judgmental claims but object to other items. The main objection is against \$1000 which is charged by the assignee for his services. V. Barber, N. T. Watson, George Jones and G. K. Morgan testified to show that the work of the assignee was worth the amount charged. There was also objection against the claim of \$800 for attorney's fees. The claim has been contested until tomorrow morning.

Army Camp News.

MOBILE, ALA., June 3.—A great bustle is apparent among regulars. The transfer of stores, tents and equipments has been in progress for two days and nights. The second cavalry broke camp at 8 o'clock.

One squadron is going on board the transports Mattawan, the other two on the Stillwater and Morgan. As the horses will have to be put aboard by the use of slings the work will probably occupy all day.

The 80th infantry broke camp at 8 o'clock and went on the Mattawan. These vessels sail as soon as loaded under sealed orders, presumably for Tampa.

TAMPA, FLA., June 3.—Roosevelt's regiment of rough riders, from Texas arrived this morning and went to camp. Thousands of troops from Chattanooga also arrived during the day; among them was the 1st Illinois infantry.

NO WORD YET.

The Volunteers are Still at a Loss of Know How They Stand.

Last night the officers of the volunteers received word from Springfield to the effect that orders would be sent to the Decatur meet this morning. There are about 75 men who are ready to go to Springfield and join the ranks of the 5th regiment as soon as they receive transportation. The information that the men are ready was sent to Springfield and last night the message came to Decatur. The adjutant general is in communication with the war department but this morning no news was received from Springfield and the men are at loss to know whether or not they will be able to get in the 5th. They are simply waiting for further orders and will leave as soon as transportation is arranged.

Tabernacle Meetings.

A series of gospel services will be opened Saturday, June 4, on College street, between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo streets. Services every evening beginning at 7:45 p.m., conducted by Rev. J. E. Rainey and wife and co-workers. We are representatives of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, a missionary society which aims to lead sinners to Christ, and aid in the building up of all Christian believers; also to hasten the speedy Evangelization of the world.

Principle themes taught are: Salvation, the Holy Spirit, the Lord for the Body and Our Lord's Coming. All are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

The Vandala Line will sell excursion tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return tomorrow at rate of \$10 round trip. Trains leave Decatur at 7 a.m. and 8:25 p.m. Good service in each direction. Get tickets at depot ticket office.

The finest, largest, best favored home grown strawberries only to be had at Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.—2438

ARMY APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The president has sent these nominations to the Senate: Volunteer Army—To be brigadier general, Col. John N. Andrews of the 12th United States infantry; Leonard W. Colby of Nebraska; Roy Stone of New York; Col. Robert P. H. Hughes, inspector general United States army; Lieutenant Colonel John B. Babcock, assistant adjutant general United States army; Henry T. Douglass of Maryland; to be assistant adjutant general with the rank of captain, David Elkins of West Virginia, now first lieutenant of the West Virginia volunteers; to be commissaries of subsistence, with the rank of captain, James McMillan of Michigan; William Larabee, Jr. Iowa; Warren Fairbanks, Indianapolis; to be additional paymaster, James B. McKenna, Indiana.

Will Make an Address.

Dr. A. L. Collins has received an invitation to make an address on the Fourth of July at a big demonstration which will be held at Duxico, Mo.

He has accepted the invitation. Dr. Collins will also take part in exercises at a celebration which is to be held soon at Springfield.

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NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

It Is Divided as Directed by Adjudication in a Prize Court.

The capture of the Spanish merchantman, the Buena Ventura, the first prize of the war with Spain, has aroused considerable discussion as to the disposition of such captures in time of war and how the prize money is divided.

Hannemeyer, who is considered good authority on naval subjects, gives the following information on this point:

"Vessels and their cargoes captured as prize in naval warfare must be sent into port for an adjudication in a prize court in the manner prescribed by law. If condemned, the property is sold by the United States marshal, and the proceeds, when the capture was made by a vessel or vessels of the navy, disposed of according to the decree of the court.

If the prize was of equal or superior force to the vessel or vessels making the capture, the whole of the net proceeds will be decreed to the captors, and when of inferior force one-half will be decreed to the United States and the other half to the captors.

The prize money adjudged to captors is distributed in the following proportions:

"1. To the commander of a fleet or squadron, one-twentieth of all prize money awarded to any vessel or vessels under his immediate command.

"2. To the commander of a division of a fleet or squadron, a sum equal to one-fiftieth of any prize money awarded to a vessel of the division under his command, to be paid from the moiety due the United States, if there be such moiety; if not, from the amount awarded to the captors.

"3. To the fleet captain, one-hundredth part of all money awarded to any vessel of the fleet in which he is serving, in which case he will share in proportion to his pay with the other officers and men on board such vessel.

"4. To the commander of a single vessel, one-tenth of all the prize money awarded to the vessel.

"5. After the foregoing deductions, the residue is distributed among all others doing duty on board, and borne upon the books of the ship, in proportion to their respective rates of pay.

"All vessels of the navy within signal distance of the vessel making the capture, and in such condition as to be able to render effective aid if required, will share in the prize. Any person temporarily absent from his vessel may share in the capture made during his absence. The prize court determines what vessels shall share in a prize, and also whether the prize was superior or inferior to the vessel or vessels making the capture.

"The share of prize money awarded to the United States is set apart forever as a fund for the payment of pensions of naval officers, seamen and marines entitled to pensions.

"Privateers do not come within the above provisions, but are entitled to prize money under laws relating to themselves."—Chicago Tribune.

LIGHTNING AMPUTATES LEG.

Fateful Result of a Thunder Bolt Coming Down a Chimney at West Hampton, L. I.

Lightning played some curious pranks during a thunderstorm the other day. While the storm was at its height a bolt struck a barn on the place of Joseph Beckman at West Hampton, L. I. Beckman and his 12-year-old son, Felix, were in the kitchen of their house, the father bending over the stove cooking their evening meal. The bolt glanced from the barn to the house and came down the kitchen chimney, striking Beckman. It took his right foot off at the ankle joint as if with a knife. It left no mark on his shoe or clothing. His son was stunned and the neighbor who came in found the boy had been made totally deaf.

Young Children Not Sensitive to Pain.

Young children are not sensitive to pain to any great extent. A doctor calculates that sensibility is seldom clearly shown in less than four or five weeks after birth, and before that time infants do not shed tears.

NOTICE—Pastorage \$1.75 per month. All new and old patients can have their receipts for pastorage for \$1.75 per month if paid on or before the 4th of the month in advance. JOHN G. CLOUTY.

BADLY TANGLED UP.

Will Durham Goes Back to Jail to Await Action of Grand Jury.

Will Durham, the man who was arrested by Constable Fred Miller on Decoration Day, has had a hearing on all the cases against him and will now stay in jail until the next grand jury. On the two charges of stealing plumbing he waived examination and was bound over, a bond of \$200 being required in one case, and \$80 in the other.

This afternoon Durham was brought before Justice Hardy to answer the charge of robbing the Persinger store at Niantic. There were two charges against him. Harry Martin and Ephram Hall, who were charged with the crime and tried and acquitted in the circuit court swore that they had secured the goods from Durham. Today the two men were brought into Justice Hardy's court and again swore that Durham was the man from whom they secured the goods. The justice bound Durham over to await the action of the grand jury and named the bonds at \$200 and \$800. Durham went back to jail.

A Plain Drunk.

This morning the police picked up a plain drunk near the furniture factory. The man gave his name as William Hughes. He was so full that he had fallen down on the boulevard and couldn't get up. He was taken to the police station in the patrol wagon.

Invitations Issued.

The invitations were issued this morning to the commencement exercises of the Decatur High school, which will be held at the Grand opera house on Friday morning, June 10 at 9 o'clock. There are 55 graduates, 38 of whom are young ladies.

Regular Business Meeting.

The members of the Woman's club will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the club rooms tomorrow afternoon. The final business of the year will be transacted.

Finance Committee.

The members of the finance committee of the city council will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. F. Vaughan has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frances, at Bethany.

Charles H. Ferguson of Chicago, general manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., is in the city.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and children and her guest, Mrs. M. L. Herbert, went to Macon today to visit friends.

Mrs. Fred Della and two children of Columbus, Ohio, are in the city to visit Mrs. Della's brother, Deputy Sheriff Sam Stabler, for a week.

Frank Denton, formerly of this city, is now in charge of the safe car on the Daylight Special of the Illinois Central train, running between St. Louis and Chicago.

Miss Jaunita Bullard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bullard, who has been at National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C., will be home tomorrow.

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Comet Bicycle Lamp, 40 cents. Decatur Gun Co.

(Corrected to June 5, 1898.)

TO CHICAGO. FROM CHICAGO.

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COL. CULVER GOES UP HIGH

More Promotions for the Fifth Regiment--Chickamauga to be a Permanent Camp.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., June 3.—The two days' review and inspection of the 1st division of the 3d army corps began this morning, General Fred Grant in command. The division had 9000 men in line for inspection, conducted by General Breckinridge and Col. John Jacob Astor.

The men showed at their best in the exercises this morning. In addition to the review a number of battle exercises were gone through with some difficult maneuvers executed. Both General Breckinridge and Col. Astor expressed themselves pleased with the showing made. The inspection will be continued

tomorrow. A seemingly well founded report that Chickamauga is to be the camping ground for 76,000 volunteers during the summer set the whole army talking. It is believed to be fully correct. General Brooke is now spending much time seeking additional available camping grounds and it is generally believed that he has been notified that the number of men will be doubled. Col. J. S. Culver, commanding the 15th Illinois volunteers Infantry has been named by Division Commander Wilson to command the 1st brigade of the 1st division of the 1st army corps, succeeding Col. Huett of the 1st Ohio, who has gone to Tampa. Col. Culver is now in charge of a brigade.

CAUGHT AND KILLED

Jimenez Revolutionary Party Comes to Grief in Santo Domingo.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The Herald's Santo Domingo special says: The revolutionary expedition landed at Monte Christi from Hayti, under the leadership of Jimenez. The government was advised of the movement of the troops and was waiting for the party. All were captured. Jimenez was reserved for examination, but the subordinate general, Augustin Meralo, was shot without delay. It is almost certain that the whole party will be executed.

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, June 3.—The report that a revolution has broken out in Santo Domingo is confirmed, the supposed Cuban expedition from here being really the Dominican revolutionary expedition.

MORE TROOPS TO MANILA

Gen. Merritt Will Leave June 10th With 8000 Soldiers.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 3.—trained soldier. He expects to get the June 10 is the date fixed for the sailing 15th infantry, now in Arizona, and one of the second expedition to the Philippines. According to the plans now outlined 8000 men will be taken on five transports. General Merritt will be in command.

The monitor Monterey is expected to leave three days before the main army of invasion. Work on the China, Colon and Zelandia is almost completed. The Ohio and Centennial are still backward. The 10,000 men now in Camp Merritt and Presidio have been transformed into brigade formations and divisions, and are all ready to settle matters with the Spanish army of occupation in Manila.

General Merritt is reaching out for more regulars. He is a great believer in the

Red Cross society work here has never been surpassed. Soldiers, chiefly western volunteers, have been clothed, fed and cheered by the Red Cross organization. The Red Cross has stepped in where Uncle Sam has been backward and has furnished the necessities of existence to many men.

The great slopes that bend down to the Golden Gate are covered with volunteers, going through field maneuvers and the manual of arms.

Will Cost \$800,000,000.
WASHINGTON, June 3.—The senate concurred in the house amendment to the bill removing all disability imposed by the 14th amendment to the constitution.

The consideration of the revenue measure was resumed. Senator Jones, Democrat of Arkansas, expressed the opinion that all revenue features of the bill ought to be completed before the bond provision is passed, so that senators might know how much revenue is to be raised from them. He was satisfied that the bond provision will be carried.

Senator Hale, Republican of Maine, said that the comparatively small amount to be raised by the pending revenue amendments would not cut any figure. He wanted to go on record as estimating that the war, if it should last a year, would cost between \$700,000,000 and \$900,000,000.

Senator Jones said that neither the secretary of war or navy had estimated the expenses half so high. Senator Jones did not believe the war would last a year, or even six months. At all events the issue of bonds was unnecessary.

Senator Teller, Silver Republican of Colorado, said it was evident that this bill was not to be a temporary measure, but to all intents and purpose a permanent law. The expenses were not to end with the close of war. We would have to build a great navy and adequate defenses would have to be prepared for our coast cities. The senate should take sufficient time to learn how much the bill would raise.

Senator Aldrich said that careful estimates showed that the bill would produce between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000. After some further discussion the amendments were taken up and the Wolcott amendment substituted for the finance committee provision in regard to the coinage of silver seigniorage to the extent of \$42,000,000, which is to be the amount first coined. The vote stood 48 to 31.

Says Alfonso XIII is Safe.

MADRID June 3.—The report that the Spanish troopship Alfonso XIII had been captured by an American auxiliary cruiser is without foundation. It is announced officially that the Alfonso XIII is now landing its cargo of provisions at Puerto Rico. The captain general of Puerto Rico cables that the question of subsistence has raised no difficulty in the island, as several vessels have entered the ports with provisions.

Senor Polo de Bornate, formerly Spanish minister to the United States, has been appointed under secretary in the foreign office.

WILD ELEPHANT KILLED A MAN

RACINE, WIS., June 3.—Joe Anderson, an elephant keeper with Wallace Brothers' circus was killed here this morning by one of the elephants that became ugly. The animal broke away and chased the whole police force and an excited crowd of citizens.

Free to Write Again.

HAVANA, June 3.—The English newspaper correspondents, Whigham and Robinson, recently captured, having landed from a yacht, have been released at the request of the British consul.

Alleged Spies.

ATLANTA, GA., June 3.—Jose Castellanos and Frank Miller, believed to be spies have been brought here from Tampa and locked up. Castellanos is a Spaniard who has traveled all along the Atlantic coast. Miller is said to be English. No papers were found on them.

Camp Alger Inspection.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The board of officers to investigate the alleged unhealthfulness of Camp Alger, Va., have reported the place healthy, but recommend that no more troops be sent there.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Bell.

In the Franco-German war of 1870-71 the losses were about 5 per cent of all engaged, and were divided pretty evenly by sweat, battle and disease.

Suffered 27 Years with Kidney Disease. Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Texas will have no timber in 15 years if the present rate of cutting 1,000,000,000 feet a year continues.

The West End Euchre club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Childs of West Prairie avenue on Tuesday evening.

SATURDAY NIGHT
Bargain Carnival.
From 7 to 10 P. M.

THE ARCADE

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These Extraordinary Bargains
For Saturday Evening Only.

SATURDAY NIGHT, 8c Yd—All Silk bright Roman striped Plaid and Bayaderre Neck Ribbons worth 16c.

SATURDAY NIGHT, 98c Pair—Our best "Solitaire" Ladies' Kid Gloves in all colors and black, guaranteed and fitted, worth \$1.50.

SATURDAY NIGHT, 79c—All our Washable Children's Gingham and Percale Dresses, worth to \$1.50, ages 2 to 12 years.

SATURDAY NIGHT, 80c—Ladies' Linen Dress Skirts, extra quality and handsomely made, worth \$1.50.

SATURDAY NIGHT, 75c—Ladies' "Stanley" Shirt Waists—beautiful Block Plaids, Checks and Roman Stripes—bias fronts, new Standing Collars, worth \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

SATURDAY NIGHT, 79c—Misses' Colloge Sailor Blue Chip Braids Crown, rough braid rolling rims, fancy ribbon band, in Royal Blue, Navy, Green, Brown, Red and Black, worth \$1.25.

SATURDAY NIGHT, 89c—Ladies' new style straight mixed crown Sailors in all colors, with wide rough braid rims, Ottoman silk ribbon bands, worth \$1.50.

SATURDAY NIGHT, 79c—Ladies' Wrappers, light figured Percales, Ruffled Yoke and Collar, opalette shoulders, finished sleeves, full size and braid trimmed, no fake and no disappointments. You get a wrapper worth \$1.50.

SATURDAY NIGHT, 14c PAIR—Ladies' Fine Seamless Hose, black and tan, extra length, three threads heel and toe, easily worth 19c.

SATURDAY NIGHT, 1c PAIR—Children's fine ribbed Cotton Hose in black and tan, spiced knee, double heel and sole, worth 20c.

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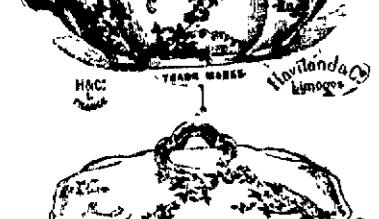
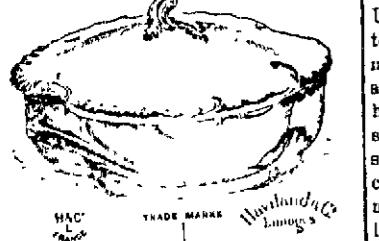
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GOOD ADVICE.

Decatur People Can't Afford to Throw to One Side This Valuable Advice.

Following up the workings of the Little Conqueror in Decatur, many surprising cases are being placed before the public. Our citizens are surprised and delighted. They express their approval in an emphatic manner, never hesitating to let the public know what it means to be conversant with the capabilities of the Little Conqueror. A good example of this comes from East Washington street. Mr. W. T. Walmsley, a much respected resident, was found by our representative at his home, No. 318, and the following is the account in detail of his case as given in his own words.

Mr. Walmsley, who is a painter at the Union Iron Works, says: "I had symptoms of kidney trouble for a year or more with pains in the small of my back and loins. The kidney secretions were highly colored and painful. No doubt, stooping so much at my work and the smell of turpentine and paint, was the cause of a good deal of my trouble. If my condition was not serious it was at least annoying to put up with. I commenced to look around for a remedy that would cure. I saw Dean's Kidney Pills advertised and so highly endorsed by others who had used them that I got a box at a drug store. After taking them for a few days I felt better and kept on with the treatment. In a little time afterwards there was no need in taking more, for I had no backache and the kidney secretions were normal in every way. You can put me down as one who can highly endorse the claims made for Dean's Kidney Pills."

Dean's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Dean's, and take no substitute.

IRKSOME DAILY TASKS.

Pleasant or Unpleasant from Spirit in Which They Are Performed.

In the programme of daily tasks there are some, very naturally, for which even the enthusiastic home-maker has no taste.

Perhaps she even shirks from the performance of these tasks, and would like to shirk them altogether if her pride in her own housekeeping would permit her to do so; and yet she knows that they are just as important and essential as the more pleasant duties in making up the sum of her daily work. The unloved duties are the trying points of each day's work, and are often left to the tired end of the day, when they are doubly annoying. Taken one at a time, while we are fresh, and absolutely conquered, they no longer serve as the bitter drop to our labors. The tasks we call unpleasant often show us the weak points in our characters, they are the duties that call for special patience or caretaking, or a marked concentration of thought and skill for a certain time, and perhaps a perseverance we are unwilling to give before perfection is reached.

A group of young housekeepers, talking of their home-making, are almost certain to intersperse their conversation with the things they "hate to do." "Hairy like pie, but I almost never make them, for I can't bear to make the crust," says one. "How I do hate to clean the lamps," adds a second. "Is there anything more tiresome than dusting?" continues a third. Yet all these young women have won prizes in school, perhaps have stood high in scholarship in college, and not one-half the conquering force would be required to learn to make good pie-crust, not a third of the patience would be called for in dusting beautifully polished new furniture, or the immaculate shining of lamps that they have applied for years to tasks of a different nature. Every unloved task raised from its humble position to that of successful accomplishments, and the pleasure that always accompanies such results, adds just so much to the complete rounding of our characters. Achievement after honest effort, is one method of drawing up the dropped stitches of life.—Constance Conrad, in Woman's Home Companion.

The average duration of marriages in England is 28 years; in France and Germany 26; Norway, 24; Russia, 20.

The records do not show a railroad man who was worked to death.



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Made in artistic and original patterns only. Your silverware will be correct in every way if it is

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**DECATOR IN IT
5TH REGT. BAND**

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA., June 8.—The 5th regiment is nearly complete, looking only two members. Decatur has four members. The make-up of the band is as follows: Ebenezer musician, H. E. Kent, Canton, Ill.; solo cornet, Homer C. Chastine, Taylorville; solo cornet, F. M. Biggs, Quincy; cornet, J. L. McQueen, Hippodrome; cornet, L. B. Cassell, Decatur; cornet, John Mangold, New Holland; alto, H. Carle, Jacksonville; alto, B. A. Cratz, Chaplin; alto, J. C. Boling, Pekin; trombone, J. Morrison, Jacksonville; trombone, J. F. Ewers, Mason City; chief trumpeter and trombone, T. F. Sheahan, Peoria; baritone, F. Buren, Dwight baritone, T. Harshman, Canton; B. B. base, Charles Murphy, Cuba; tuba, L. Williams, Canton; clarinet, J. Frank, Decatur; clarinet, William Hubert, Decatur; clarinet, H. Roberts, Decatur; piccolo, F. Weber, Pekin; flute, Elmer Kent, Jacksonville; snare drum, Ned Kryder; bass drum and cymbal, E. Henderson, drum major, Mr. Shaffer, Jacksonville.

Camp Alger is Sickly.

WASHINGTON June 8.—Three more serious cases of illness have developed in Camp Alger. Ray Eshelman, suffering from consumption, will be sent to his home at Sterling, Ill. He belongs to the 6th Illinois Company E. Richard Kelley of Company M and Albert Crane of Company B, 6th Illinois, have been sent to Fort Myer, suffering with typhoid pneumonia. Investigation of the camp's healthfulness may cause removal to another site.

W. C. T. U.

The members of the W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting at the W. C. T. U. hall yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Harriett Halstead.

The subject for the meeting was the "Enforcement of Law," this being one of the special departments of the state work of the union. Articles on the subject prepared by the state superintendent, Mrs. Metzger, were read by Mrs. Litzenberger and Mrs. Underwood.

Flower Mission day will be observed by the members of the union on Thursday, June 9. Flowers will be taken and distributed among the inmates of the jail, Anna B. Mullikin home, hospital and the county farm. Magazines and other literature will also be distributed at this time and any contributions of literature to the union will be appreciated and distributed. The Flower Mission day is observed annually. It was founded by Miss Jennie Cassday, an invalid who because of her inability to take a more active part in the work yearly sent out offerings of flowers and the custom became an organized department of the work of the W. C. T. U.

An interesting program has been prepared for the evangelistic services which will be held at the W. C. T. U. rooms on Sunday, June 13, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore 11, St. Louis 8.
Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 8.
Cleveland 6, Boston 1.
Chicago 8, Brooklyn 5.
Washington 13, Louisville 4.
New York 8, Cincinnati 6.

First Cheap Excursion to Cincinnati and Return, \$2.00.

To Indianapolis and return \$1.50, via the Indiana, Decatur & Western railway, Saturday, June 6, 1898.

Special train will leave Decatur at 10:30 p. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 8:30 a. m., and Cincinnati at 7:30 a. m., Sunday, June 6, 1898. Return special train will leave C. H. & D. railway depot at 7:15 p. m., and Indianapolis at 11 p. m. Sunday, June 6, 1898. This will give you the entire day (Sunday) at the Queen City, affording an opportunity to visit the Lagoon, Coney Island, Chestnut Park, Fort Thomas, the Hill Tops, the Zoological Gardens, and the many other attractive places.

For tickets and full information call on any I. D. & W. railway ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A. I. D. & W. Ry., Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. Charles A. Bumstead of the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania writes to his father, Dr. Bumstead of this city, that he has successfully passed his examination and will receive his degree on Wednesday, June 6.

The average age at which men marry is 27.7 years, while the average age at which women marry is 25.5 years.

The West End Encroachment club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Childs of West Prairie avenue on Tuesday evening.

The loss on the Keller house which was burned on Sunday afternoon was adjusted yesterday through the agency of Montgomery & Wise. The loss was adjusted for the sum of \$648.

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For Saturday, Wash Dress Goods, lowest price in Decatur.

5c Organdie Tissue, ten yards for..... 19c

10c and 12½c Dimities all go at, yard..... 5c

15c Fine French Lace Stripe and Plaid Lappets, Organdie ground, Saturday, yard..... 9c

12½c Black and White Dimities, beautiful patterns; the price for 8½c Saturday, yd.....

15c Black and White Navy Blue and White Organdies, the prettiest patterns we have ever shown, all go Saturday at, yd..... 10c

WOOL DRESS GOODS—Extra special cut prices on Black and Colored Wool Dress Goods.

TABLE LINENS.

20c Turkey Red Table Damask, yd. 10c

30c 60-inch Gorman Turkey Red and Fancy Damasks, all go at, yd. 25c

60-inch Solid Rod Damask, oil color, 50c value, for, yd..... 37c

12 pieces of fine all pure Linen Damask, cheap at 5c yard; 49c

For Saturday again that big Ribbon

BANNER BRAND SHIRT WAISTS.

40c Shirt Waists for..... 25c

65c and 75c Shirt Waists for..... 49c

90c and \$1.00 Shirt Waists for..... 73c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirt Waists for..... 98c

The newest patterns, prettiest styles, best fitting and lowest prices in Decatur on Shirt Waists at GUSHARD'S.

Only for one day, 3d..... 17c

25c Hosiery for 10c Pair.

80 dozen of Misses' Real Lisle Thread Hosiery, double solos, double hose and double knees, road value 25c, color oxblood, all sizes 6 to 8½.

Per pair..... 10c

GREAT CORSET SALE.

For Saturday.

Regular 50c Summer Corsets for..... 25c

Good 75c Summer Corsets for..... 50c

High Bust \$1.00 Summer Corsets for..... 100c

The Best Coutil Corset in the world 50c

High Bust Coutil Corset, worth 75c 12c

A Corset landside of cut prices. See this for Saturday:

American Lady, Royal Worcester and Kabo Corsets, worth to \$1.89.

Choice of the entire lines..... 79c

400 bottles of best Bicycle Oil on earth, at bottle..... 30c

500 rolls of perforated Toilet Paper, worth 5c for roll..... 1c

1,000 papers of Sewing Machine Needles, at paper..... 3c

25 good Envelopes for..... 2c

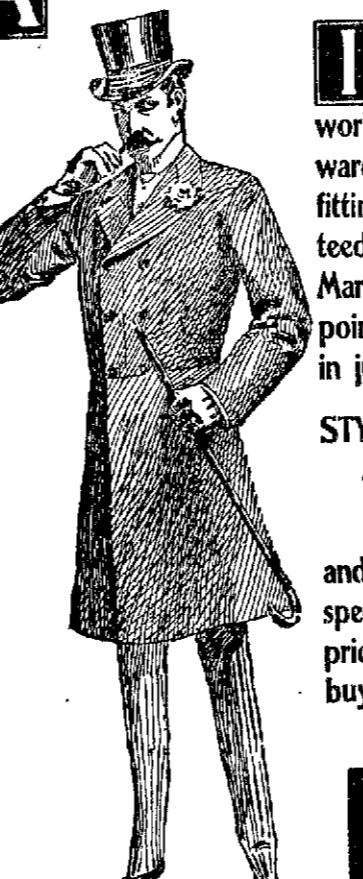
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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships in Marion county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the

FISHING FOR SHARKS.

It is exciting sport to land the terrible monster.

A thought it is possible that it would rot in favor with the devotees of John Walton's gentle art, shark fishing. Much to recommend it to lovers of those who have indulged in Australia or elsewhere, declare it to be a most exciting pastime and by means an unprofitable one, seeing that reward is paid by the government for every shark killed.

Our tiny towling boats are the craft used by the angler, or rather hunter. The line used is a strong cord half the thickness of a man's finger. The end to which the hook is attached consists of a chain or piece of wire, to prevent the shark from getting through the line and escaping. The most acceptable to the palates of the cannibalistic beasts is the liver of their kind. In addition, when possible, a small shark is captured and the oil squeezed out of its liver and allowed to fall upon the bait. This naturally spreads over a considerable area and attracts the shark to the spot. As soon as the bait is on the sportsman begin to haul the line. This is an easier matter than is expected, for the shark will offer no resistance until quite to the boat.

Then comes a sudden plunge and the shark flies through the water at a great speed. The only course is to allow the line to be run out until the fish is tired, when it is again pulled in. This process is repeated until the creature is completely exhausted and can be despised. The coup de grace is generally administered by means of a rifle bullet. The shark, however, must be dragged well to the surface before the gun is discharged, for it is useless to fire through more than two inches of water.

The best way of tying a shark is to fasten an empty oil drum to the free end of the line. This is thrown overboard as soon as the shark makes his first rush. The oil drum, of course, floats on the surface, and is followed by the boat until the shark has been completely tired out. The line is then taken on board and the exhausted animal pulled in and killed in the way described above.

It will thus be seen that shark fishing is by no means wanting in excitement, and those who indulge in it have the additional satisfaction of knowing that they are doing a public service in assisting in exterminating these pests. Shark attacks to bathers are mercifully few, but when they do occur they are generally of so ghastly a nature as to justify any means taken to make war upon these terrible monsters of the deep.—London Mail.

A HOME ON THE SEA.

The Very Comfortable Fireside Found in the Cabin of a Bark. Hang up in his room in the cabin of an American bark heading for South Africa, at a South street wharf, was a picture of the captain's home ashore, in a Long Island town, not far from the city. But envy of success as his home is, the captain spends very little time in it, for his wife sails with him, and during this period, they live mostly aboard the ship. At sea, and in foreign ports, when they speak of home, they mean, of course, their home on Long Island; but practically they make their home in the cabin of the bark; and a comfortable home, too.

Upon the walls of the main room of this cabin, which is a room of spacious dimensions, there are two pictures of the bark itself. These are distinctly nautical; but, aside from them, the furnishing of the room is such as might be seen in any room devoted to like purposes ashore. In an alcove on one side is a piano; upon the other side is a sofa. In the center of the room is a table, upon which there are books and sewing and, here in port, where the ship stands on an even keel, a vase of flowers. The room is lighted at night by a lamp like a piano lamp, with a broad, spreading shade, but which, instead of being upheld by a standard with feet resting on the floor, is here suspended from the deck beams running across from the skylight overhead. There are here deep upholstered arm-chairs and other easy chairs, and there are rugs on the floor. It is a homelike and attractive room.

Forward of this room is the forward cabin, which is also the ship's dining-room. The mizzenmast comes down through the after part of the room, going down also through that end of the fixed table, giving to this cabin a decidedly marine touch. Opening off the main cabin there are a number of rooms, including the captain's room, which is of ample size. There is here also a room for the captain's daughter, who sometimes sails with him. As is customary on American deep-water ships, there are two or three staterooms for passengers, who are carried when they offer. On her last voyage to Africa the vessel carried three passengers.

The captain has sailed for many years; he is acquainted in ports all around the world, and wherever he goes there is a lack of social life for himself and his wife. They have more invitations sent to them than they can accept, and they entertain guests aboard the ship, which has indeed their floating home; but that they do not forget their home ashore may easily be imagined from the fact that the ship's name is made up in part of the name of the captain's home town.—N. Y. Sun.

Lastly Remedied.

Mamma—I'm afraid that young Mr. —— will not make you a good husband, Clara!

Can't why not, mamma?

It seems to me that he rather neglects his personal appearance."

"Yes, that's true, mamma, and I'm glad you mentioned it. I'll see that he takes his personal appearance here every evening after this, instead of twice a week."—Chicago Evening News.

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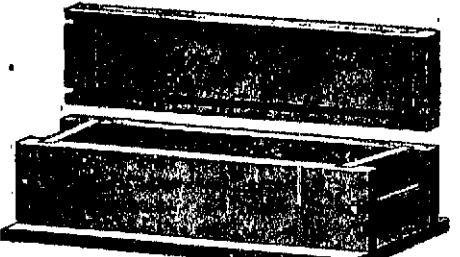
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WANTED.

WANTED—Salesman for reliable Chicago house. Must understand the handling of canvassers and give reference. Ask Mr. Smith at Arcade Hotel. June 2-11.

WANTED—A good cook, woman preferred. Call at 116 North Franklin street.

WANTED—Postmen in dry goods or grocery stores, with some experience. Will work reasonably to support my family. Address F. A., care Republic.

May 23rd.

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WANTED—gray horse, 7 years old, dappled on hips, part of his tail broken off, good riding animal. Call at 116 North Franklin street.

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23rd.

WANTED—girl for general housework. Apply at 735 West William street.

19th.

WANTED—good sober man as partner in my business, \$300 required. Business established. Cash receipts \$25 to \$30 per day. Answer at once. "A. L.", care Republican Press.

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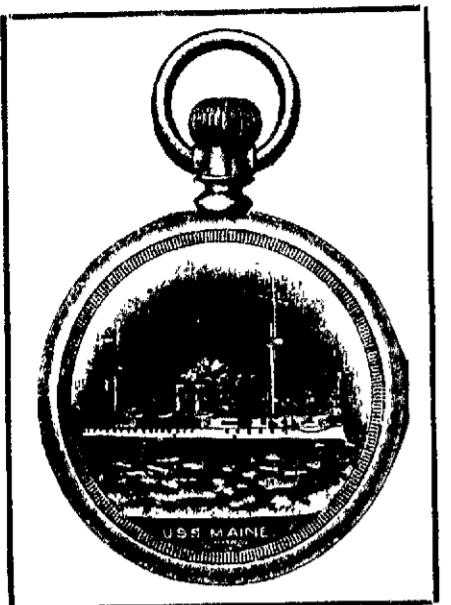
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The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham \$9.75 movement, and fully guaranteed.....

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In all the range of modern literature there is not a representation of truer womanhood than we have in the Margaret Howe of Ian McLaren's Drumtochty stories. When Jamie Soutar tries to express the virtues of a friend he says: "She was as good—well, she was as good as Margaret Howe." More could not be said.

We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say it is as good—almost as good as F. H. Cole's. To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods:

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—per pair—\$3.50

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Shirts...

See this line soft laundered and white bodied SHIRTS at.....49c, 75c, \$1.00

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A new line Summer CORSETS just in. We carry the New Paris Shapes. See them.

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This Department is complete in all the New Shapes and Styles in UNION SUITS FOR LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN. Long sleeves and no sleeves.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce MRS. MINNIE P. HOSCHERL, as a candidate for election as a member of the Decatur Board of Education.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMMER, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milian township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD, as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Illinois: Fair tonight, Saturday partly cloudy with probable showers in the afternoon or night; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Reddick & Knauskin.—15cft

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—april 6thfitt Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Cram's big War Atlas, price 25 cents. L. CHOPAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Miss Whitley will entertain the Saturday Afternoon Club at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Caldwell of West Prairie street tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-24f

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-24f

We would respectfully caution the public not to confound the genuine Haines Bros.' Piano with several of a similar name, which are now on the market. The Genuine Haines Piano has the name of Haines Bros. on the iron plate and also on the fall board. Very respectfully, Prescott Music House.—20-21f

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A large number of men will, of course, be employed in the operation of the plant when it is completed. Danzelsen & Sons will supply Decatur trade in competition with the out of town firms who sell in the city and they will also endeavor to extend their business outside of this immediate vicinity.

Goodman's band has all the latest war time pieces and will play them at the concert at Turner park Sunday afternoon, beginning at 8 o'clock. Patriotic music for six hours. 10 cents admission.—3-24f

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar. Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice. 11-24f

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Colonel A. G. Waterhouse of Chicago is visiting in Decatur.

M. L. Yocom, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of piles remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. W. Bell.

NOW IT'S CHILE GOING TO WAR

VALPARAISO, June 3.—The war department has despatched large bodies of troops, including cavalry, to Iquique and Sandy Point. Naval preparations also continue with great activity. The government has decided to impress the best ships of the South American steamship company for use as auxiliary cruisers at a moment's notice.

Missouri Democrats.

CARTHAGE, MO., June 3.—The Democrats of the 18th congressional district renominated W. E. Benton.

FARMINGTON, MO., June 3.—The Democrats of the 18th congressional district nominated Edward Robb.

It Will Surprise You.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, your druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 58 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

Relief.

SEATTLE, WASH., June 3.—The schooner Brixham brings news that the revenue cutter Bear is conveying relief to the imprisoned whalers in Dutch harbor. No news from Lieutenant Jarvis.

PACKING HOUSE

To be Erected in Decatur This Season

BY DANZEISEN AND SONS

Lots Purchased Yesterday and Plans are Being Drawn by S. O. Rosen—Will Cost From \$15,000, to \$20,000.

Danzelsen and Sons will this year erect a big packing house in this city. It will be located in the south part of town and will be one of the largest and most complete establishments of the kind in the state outside of Chicago.

The property on which the building will be erected was purchased yesterday from John Ulrich, the consideration named being \$1400. It is located south of the city near the other slaughter houses and between South Main street and the Illinois Central right of way. The plans are being drawn by Architect R. O. Rosen and the work will commence as soon as the plans and specifications are finished and the contracts let. The building will be a brick structure and the main part will be 95 by 65 feet in dimensions. In the cellar will be a cold storage room 40 feet square. The establishment will be for the conduct of a general packing house business. The place will be fitted with the best and most modern machinery and the plant complete will cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000. The machinery will be expensive and will cost as much as the building.

The establishment of a packing house in Decatur by Danzelsen and Sons has been considered for some time past. It has been known that the firm intended eventually to build a big packing house but the fact that they had fully decided upon the matter was not made known until now. The erection of the plant will be the largest and most important building enterprise of the season and will furnish employment to a large number of workmen.

The place will be a great boom to the farmers living in Macon and neighboring counties. It will create an almost unlimited market for the stock raisers, giving them the opportunity to sell their stock direct to the packers, without having to sell first to the shippers or go to the trouble of shipping to a larger market.

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LATEST INVASION NEWS

It is Given Out That Thousands of Troops Will Move on Spanish Islands.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The main invasion of Cuba, the campaign against Havana, is six weeks off. Determination to recruit the regiments of the volunteers from minimum to maximum strength makes it impossible to be ready in any shorter time than the army authorities announced.

The first call for 125,000 men brought out 125 regimental organizations. These are being equipped and organized rapidly. Some of them are now ready for field service so far as organization and outfit and drill are concerned. Others are being rapidly prepared. The secretary of war who has been for immediate invasion, believed 26,000 volunteers were fit for the field and that as many more could be moved forward in ten days.

But the decision to recruit all of these regiments to the maximum changes things. To the 125 regiments are to be added nearly 50,000 men, each regiment receiving from 250 to 400 recruits. These recruits must be uniformed, equipped, and, as army officers say, "locked into shape."

The recruiting has hardly begun. The war department officers say it will

be at